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Highlights

- Annual Egg production • Dairy products
- Sheep • Cattle & Calves
- Prices • Wool • Per Capita Consumption

Average prices received by farmers and ranchers

Commodity and unit	U.S. prices Dec 2001	U.S. prices Jan 15 2002 ^{1/}	Oregon		
			Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 15 2002 ^{1/}
Crops:					
Wheat, bushel \$	2.89	2.94	2.65	*3.43	3.41
Barley, bushel \$	2.16	2.06	2.08	*2.13	2.05
Oats, bushel \$	1.90	1.84	1.37	2.13	2.25
Hay, Alfalfa baled, ton	102.00	101.00	96.00	116.00	118.00
Hay, All baled, ton \$	93.70	93.00	93.00	114.00	115.00
Potatoes, cwt \$	6.85	6.84	4.70	*5.60	6.55
Onions, fresh, \$	9.42	9.80	2/	2/	2/
Sweet corn, fresh. \$	23.20	17.20	2/	2/	2/
Pears, fresh. ton \$	342.00	282.00	2/	2/	2/
Apples, fresh. lbs \$.224	.217	2/	2/	2/
Strawberries, fresh. \$	1.13	1.68	2/	2/	2/
Livestock/products:					
Steers/heifers, cwt \$	68.60	70.50	84.00	78.20	78.90
Slaughter cows, cwt \$	36.00	37.10	38.70	*36.90	38.10
Calves, cwt \$	100.00	100.00	95.80	*86.60	88.60
Lambs, cwt \$	61.70	—	80.70	57.50	--
Sheep, cwt \$	33.50	—	30.00	28.00	--
All milk sold to Plants, cwt \$	13.40	13.30	2/	2/	2/
Fat test %	3.79	3.78	2/	2/	2/
Eggs, dozen \$.590	.623	2/	2/	2/

^{1/} Preliminary.

^{2/} Monthly estimate discontinued January 2000.

^{3/} Not available.

* Revised entire month.

United States feed ratios

Feed ratios	Jan 1998	Jan 1999	Jan 2000	Dec 2001	Jan 2002
Broiler feed	4.6	6.5	6.3	*7.4	7.3
Hog-corn	14.1	12.9	19.3	*16.8	18.4
Milk feed	2.77	4.09	3.07	*3.01	2.99

* Revised.

Index numbers of prices received by Oregon farmers and ranchers

Commodities	1910-14=100		1990-92=100		
	Jan 2001	Jan 2002	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002
All farm products	606	617	98	120	101
All crops	550	580	98	126	103
Livestock & prod.	728	695	100	93	95

United States price ratio

Indexes	1910-14=100		1990-92=100		
	Jan 2001	Jan 2002	Jan 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002
Prices rcvd	613	607	96	*95	96
Prices paid ^{1/}	1,658	1,615	125	122	121
Ratio ^{2/}	37	38	77	*78	79

^{1/} Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes & Farm Wage Rates indexes from quarterly reports.

^{2/} Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid. This ratio on 1910-14=100 Base is the parity ratio.

* Revised.

These price indices are designed to track aggregate prices farmers pay and receive over time. The commodity weighting for prices received varies monthly according to what is normally marketed for a given time of year. They can be volatile month to month.

Value of Oregon wool production up slightly from 2000

Wool production in Oregon totaled over 1.5 million pounds for 2001 up 5 percent from 2000. The number of sheep and lambs shorn was 240,000 head compared to 220,000 last year. The average price received for wool was \$0.27 per pound for a total value of \$408,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Nationally, shorn wool production in the United States during 2001 was 43.0 million pounds, down 7 percent from 2000. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 5.69 million head, down 7 percent from 2000. The average price paid for wool sold in 2001 was \$0.36 per pound for a total value of \$15.3 million dollars, down slightly from \$15.4 million dollars in 2000.

Wool production and value, by states, 2000 -2001

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production		Price per pound ^{1/}		Value ^{2/}	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>Thousand head</i>	<i>Thousand head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand pounds</i>	<i>Thousand pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand dollars</i>	<i>Thousand dollars</i>
OREGON	220	240	6.5	6.3	1,440	1,510	0.28	0.27	403	408
California	530	510	7.5	7.4	4,000	3,750	0.29	0.35	1,160	1,313
Colorado	450	430	7.4	7.2	3,310	3,080	0.31	0.33	1,026	1,016
Montana	347	318	9.6	9.4	3,315	2,978	0.37	0.45	1,227	1,340
Texas	1,130	870	6.6	6.9	7,506	6,003	0.49	0.52	3,678	3,122
Washington	44	48	8.0	8.2	351	395	0.40	0.45	140	178
Wyoming	520	440	8.8	9.0	4,560	3,950	0.47	0.51	2,143	2,015
United States	6,135.0	5,689.0	7.6	7.6	46,446	43,016	0.33	0.36	15,377	15,311

^{1/} Weighted by sales. ^{2/} Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

Oregon's cattle inventory up 40,000 head

All cattle and calves in Oregon on January 1, 2002 totaled 1,400,000 head, up 40,000 head from last year's 1,360,000 head. Milk cow inventory increased to 105,000 head, compared to last year's 90,000 head. Beef cows accounted for 605,000 head, up 15,000 from last year.

Beef replacement heifers increased 5,000 to 155,000 head. Milk cow replacement heifers dropped 5,000 head to 55,000. Steers over 500 lbs. and calves both increased by 5,000 to 160,000 and 165,000 head respectively.

Oregon's calf crop increased 10,000 head to 660,000. All cattle on feed for the slaughter market dropped 5,000 to 50,000 head.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2002, totaled 96.7 million head, 1 percent below the 97.3 million on January 1, 2001 and 2 percent below the 98.2 million two years ago.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.2 million, were 1 percent below both the 42.6 million on January 1, 2001 and the 42.8 million two years ago.

Cattle & Calves: Number by class, Oregon & U.S. January 1, 2001-2002

Class	Oregon		United States	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Total cattle and calves	1,360	1,400	97,276.5	96,704.0
Beef cows that have calved	590	605	33,397.2	33,099.7
Milk cows that have calved	90	105	9,182.7	9,109.6
All heifers 500 lbs. and over	325	325	19,776.1	19,678.3
Steers 500 lbs. and over	155	160	16,441.1	16,799.8
Bulls 500 lbs. and over	40	40	2,273.8	2,243.8
Calves 500 lbs. and under	160	165	16,205.6	15,772.8
Cattle on feed*	55	50	14,201.4	13,860.3
	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Calf Crop ^{1/}	650	660	38,630.6	38,280.4

* Included in total cattle & calves by class.

^{1/} Number born during entire year.

For more cattle data, go to <http://www.usda.gov/nass>

select "Publications", "Reports by Commodity", and scroll to choose cattle selection.

Per capita consumption of major food commodities

Commodities	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Red meats	112.3	115.1	112.8	111.0	115.6	117.7
Poultry	56.3	62.9	64.1	64.2	65.0	68.3
Eggs	30.2	30.2	30.4	30.7	31.8	32.8
Cheese (excluding cottage)	24.6	27.3	27.7	28.0	28.3	29.8
Beverage milks	221.8	209.8	210.0	206.8	204.6	203.8
Fresh fruits	116.3	124.1	128.1	131.9	131.3	132.5
Selected fruit juices	119.0	125.9	127.8	129.3	118.8	131.0
Vegetables						
Fresh	167.1	179.1	184.1	188.9	185.5	192.1
Canning	111.5	110.8	109.5	107.8	109.3	105.7
Fish & Shellfish	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.8	15.2
Wheat flour	136.0	141.8	148.7	149.5	146.0	148.4

Source: Agricultural Outlook, January 2002.

Dairy products: Quantities manufactured, Dec. 2001

Product	Production	
	December 2001	Change from Dec. 2000
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon		
American cheese ^{1/} Lbs.	7,328	38.6
Ice cream, hard Gal.	750	25.6
United States		
Butter Lbs.	122,637	9.9
American cheese ^{1/} Lbs.	312,790	3.1
Creamed cottage cheese ^{2/} Lbs. Lbs.	27,936	1.0
Canned evap. and condensed whole milk Lbs.	37,377	0.8
Non-fat dry milk Lbs.	144,309	18.9
Yogurt-plain & flavored Lbs.	160,778	17.3
Ice cream, hard Gal.	56,548	5.4
Low fat ice cream, soft Gal.	17,726	6.7
Frozen yogurt, all Gal.	5,467	3.7

^{1/} Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey and Jack.

^{2/} Fat content 4% or more.

U.S. egg production up

U.S. Egg production during the year ending November 30, 2001 totaled a record high 85.6 billion eggs, up 1 percent from the previous year's total of 84.4 billion eggs. Layer numbers during 2001 averaged 335 million, up 2 percent from the year earlier. The total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2001 (excluding commercial broilers) was 441 million birds, up 1 percent from last year.

Chicken inventory & annual egg production^{1/}

Item & Unit	Oregon		United States	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 birds</i>	<i>1,000 birds</i>	<i>1,000 birds</i>	<i>1,000 birds</i>
All chickens ^{2/}	3,703	3,704	435,056	441,089
Avg. # layers	2,976	2,958	327,985	334,897
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Eggs per layer	271	277	257	256
	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>
Total egg prod.	805	818	84,386	85,616

^{1/} Annual estimates cover the period December 1, previous year through November 30.

^{2/} On December 1, excludes commercial broilers.

Oregon sheep inventory up 16 percent

Sheep and lambs in Oregon on January 1, 2002 totaled 285,000 head. This is an increase of 40,000 from a year ago, and an increase of 75,000 head from January 1, 2000. Oregon sheep inventory had decreased the previous 7 years. Sheep inventory has dropped from 420,000 head in 1994 and from 2,250,000 in 1920.

The largest percentage increases were in total market sheep and lambs, up 20,000 head to 114,000 and in replacement lambs, up 5,000 head to 29,000. Ewes increased 14,000 to 134,000 head.

U.S. Sheep and Lamb Inventory Down 4 Percent

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2002, totaled 6.69 million head, down 4 percent from 2001 and 5 percent below two years ago. The inventory has trended down since peaking at 56.2 million head in 1942.

Breeding sheep inventory declined to 4.91 million head on January 1, 2002, down 1 percent from 4.97 million head on January 1, 2001. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.98 million head, were 3 percent below last year.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2002, totaled 1.77 million head, down 11 percent from January 1, 2001. Market lambs comprised 96 percent of the total. Twenty-five percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 17 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 23 percent 85 - 105 pounds, 31 percent were over 105 pounds, and 4 percent were market sheep.

The 2001 lamb crop of 4.50 million head was down 3 percent from 2000 and established a new record low. The 2001 lambing rate was 110 per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2001, compared with 109 in 2000.

The number of operations with sheep during 2001 totaled 65,120, down 1 percent from 2000 and 3 percent from 1999.

For more sheep data, go to <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>

select "Publications"; "Reports by Commodity", and scroll to choose sheep selection.

Sheep numbers - January 1

Class	Oregon		United States	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
All sheep & lambs	245	285	6,965.0	6,685.0
Market sheep & lambs	94	114	1,998.0	1,772.0
Stock sheep:				
Ewes ^{1/}	120	134	4,091.0	3,980.0
Rams & wethers ^{2/}	7	8	201.0	199.5
Replacement lambs	24	29	675.0	733.5

^{1/} One year and older.

Lamb crop 2000 - 2001

Class	Oregon		United States	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Breeding ewes ^{1/}	121	120	4,229.0	4,091.0
Lamb crop	150	160	4,622.0	4,495.0

^{1/} Ewes one year and older.

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